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Permit ID: C1985003C

Revision Type:

Permitting Action: Submittal

Subject: Application for Renewal of Surface Mine Permit

Dear Chris:

Enclosed please find the renewal application and required information for SMP C1985003C. As required by ARM 17.24.416(1)(a-d) enclosed is the following information:

- Application for Renewal Form
- A draft copy of the Application for Renewal Public Notice
- Certificate of Liability Insurance
- An update of ownership and control information and violation histories in accordance with ARM 17.24.303; please see Westmoreland Coal Company, Applicant Violator System (AVS) Filing as of November 11, 2016.
- Updated sworn statements

In accordance with ARM 17.24.416(2)(b) the performance bond is included with the associated exhibits.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (406) 748-5124.

Sincerely,

Dicki Peterson Permit Coordinator

Western Energy Company Rosebud Mine – Area C

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Attached is WECo's application for renewal of C1985003C (Area C) permit. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you, Dicki **MESSAGE:**

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